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LC MARC DATA USED FOR U.S. BOOK STATISTICS

For the first time the R. R. Bowker Co. in its annual summary "U.S. Book Industry Statistics: Titles, Prices, Sales Trends" derives its "American Book Title Output" figures from Library of Congress MARC data. The tables appear in *Publishers Weekly*, February 4. As usual, the principal table gives, broken down into 22 alphabetical categories from Agriculture to Travel, the total number of new books and new editions published in 1973 as compared with the previous year. Supplementary tables give additional figures for fiction, cookbooks, and paperback titles. An accompanying note explains: "*PW* experienced in 1973 its first full year of applying a new method of making its annual title count. The count is no longer based directly on the Weekly Record listings, though it is mostly consistent with them. The new method is to use the Library of Congress MARC II tapes, and coding for the statistics is taken from the tape data."

WORKSHOP HELD FOR AFFIRMATIVE ACTION TRAINEES

On February 22, Eugene Walton, Assistant Director of Personnel for Equality Programs, conducted a half-day workshop for 22 Library employees who have received Training and Performance Agreements under the Library's Affirmative Action Plan. The purpose of the workshop was to provide participants opportunities to evaluate the processes through which their selections were made, raise questions about various operational elements of the training agreements program, clarify their own roles and expectations regarding the program, recommend program improvements, and discuss the need for similar workshops and seminars in the future. Mr. Walton was assisted by Joe Brawner of his staff, and Olliver Hutchinson and Gerald Collins of the Training Office.

Deputy Librarian, John Lorenz, opened the workshop by congratulating the participants. He emphasized the importance of the Affirmative Action Program to the Library, and expressed the hope that the training and new experiences provided those present would equip them to contribute to the continuing great work of the Library.

The workshop itself developed into a wide-ranging discussion of all elements of the training program, including promotions, transfers, job postings, performance evaluation, tuition support, supervisory practices, and future prospects within the Library after training is completed.

Similar workshops and seminars of a "self-developmental" nature will be held in the future on a monthly basis. These sessions will be organized by the trainees themselves, under Mr. Walton's general direction, and will include lectures, films, book reviews and discussions, exercises to improve communication skills, and other activities designed to aid in the selectees' individual development.

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THREE POETS RECORD THEIR POETRY FOR LC

Three poets, Robert Dana, Robert Fitzgerald, and A. Poulin, Jr., recently recorded some of their poetry for the Archive of Recorded Poetry and Literature of the Library of Congress. The Archive, begun in 1943, consists of tape recordings of over 700 poets reading their poems. The Archive is under the editorial supervision of the incumbent Consultant in Poetry, who this year is Daniel Hoffman.

Mr. Dana, a Professor of English at Cornell College in Mount Vernon, Iowa, received an A.B. degree in 1951 from Drake University and a M.A. degree in 1953 from the State University of Iowa, where he studied with Karl Shapiro, John Berryman, and Robert Lowell. He joined the faculty of Cornell College in 1953. His books of poetry are *My Glass Brother* (1957), *The Dark Flags of Waking* (1964), *Journeys from the Skin* (1966), *Some Versions of Silence* (1967), and *The Power of the Visible* (1971).

Robert Fitzgerald, poet, classicist, and Boylston Professor of Rhetoric at Harvard University, recently recorded passages from his translation of Homer's *Odyssey* for the Archive. Mr. Fitzgerald is the author of *Poems* (1935), *A Wreath for the Sea* (1943), *In the Rose of Time* (1956), and *Spring Shade: Poems, 1931-1970* (1971). Besides *The Odyssey*, his translations from the Greek include *Antigone, Oedipus Rex*, and *Oedipus at Colonus* by Sophocles and *Alcestis* by Euripides. His translation of *The Iliad* will be published later this year. Mr. Fitzgerald has also published translations from the French of Valéry and St. John Perse.

A. Poulin, Jr., a poet and a professor at the State University of New York at Brockport, was born in Maine and received a B.A. degree from Saint Francis College in Biddeford, a M.A. degree from Loyola University, and a M.F.A. degree from the University of Iowa. He has taught at the University of New Hampshire, the University of Maryland in Europe, and at Saint Francis College. His books include *The American Folk Scene: Dimensions of Folk Song Revival* (1967), *Contemporary American Poetry* (1971), and *Making In All Its Form: Contemporary Poetics and Criticism* (1972). His first book of poetry, *In Advent*, was published in 1972, and his second book of poems, *The Widow's Taboo: Poems After the Catawba*, will be published later this year.

A listing of the Archive's holdings, *Literary Recordings* (1966), can be obtained by mail from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402 or in person at the Library's Information Counter for 70 cents. A revised edition of *Literary Recordings*, updated to December 1973, will soon be available.

NEW YORK CHAMBER SOLOISTS TO PERFORM ON MARCH 15

On Friday evening, March 15, the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Foundation in the Library of Congress will sponsor a concert of vocal and instrumental chamber music by the New York Chamber Soloists. The artists appearing in this concert are Charles Bressler, tenor; Melvin Kaplan, oboe; Eugene Drucker, violin; Ynez Lynch, viola; Fortunato Arico, violoncello; and Harriet Wingreen, harpsichord and piano. The 1973-74 season marks the 16th anniversary of the New York Chamber Soloists. This concert will also mark their 16th performance at the Library of Congress. Their program will include Orphée by Louis Clérambault; "End of Summer" (world premiere) by Hugo Weisgall; Two Rhapsodies by Charles Martin Loeffler; Three Romances, Op. 94 and four selections from "Dichterliebe," Op. 48 by Robert Schumann.

This concert will begin promptly at 8:30 p.m. in

the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library. Tickets will be distributed by Patrick Hayes, 1300 G St., N.W., beginning at 8:30 a.m., on Monday, March 11. A service charge of 25 cents will be placed on each ticket, and only two tickets are distributed to an individual. Telephone reservations may be made on Monday morning by calling 393-4463. Mail orders are not accepted.

This concert will be broadcast live and in its entirety by Station WETA-FM, and later made available to stations in other cities through the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

MRS. LOUCHHEIM ADDS $25,000 TO FUND FOR LC CONCERT BROADCASTS

On February 5, Katie (Mrs. Walter C.) Louchheim brought to the Librarian of Congress a check for $25,000 to be added to the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress. This handsome contribution, the bequest of her husband, is subject to disbursement by the Librarian in furthering the broadcasts of the Library's chamber music concerts by radio stations throughout the United States. In accepting the bequest Mr. Mumford stressed the generosity of Mr. Louchheim, who died January 31, 1973, and praised the past support of both Mr. and Mrs. Louchheim in making these delayed broadcasts possible.

Mr. Mumford and Mrs. Louchheim

Some 24 radio stations are now carrying Library of Congress concerts, and more will undoubtably be added in the future. It was nearly 10 years ago that Mr. and Mrs. Louchheim initiated this activity, one that has proven most successful. It enables a growing number of listeners throughout the country to enjoy chamber music programs in their entirety.

STAFF NEWS

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Read Greyer, Administrative Assistant in the Recorded Sound Section of the Music Division, is the compiler of "An Index to Commercial Spoken Word Recordings in the Library of Congress." A review of his article appears on page 76.

Hazel M. Griffin, Head of the South Asian Languages Section, Descriptive Cataloging Division, was guest speaker at the February 12 meeting of the Thomas Woody Society of the University of Pennsylvania.

The subject of her lecture was "Macaulay and Educational Policy in India: the Story of a Conspiracy."

Floyd D. Hedrick, Chief of Procurement and Supply Division, will conduct a seminar on Stores Management for the Purchasing Management Association of Washington, D.C., on March 13.

The objective of the six-week seminar is to provide an opportunity for purchasing executives to learn the latest techniques in purchasing procedures.

Donald A. Wise, Head, Acquisitions Section, Geography and Map Division, presented a paper entitled "Treasure Trove Cartography" at the annual meeting of the Middle Atlantic Division of the Association of American Geographers on February 2. His talk was illustrated by color slides made from selected maps and charts from the Library's cartographic collections which portrayed purported locations of hidden, lost, or buried treasures. Approximately 250 persons attended the conference held at the University of Maryland.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Appointments: Robert W. Anderson, analyst in environmental policy, GS-13, CRS EP, 6378; Debra Lynn Baber, card drawing clerk, GS-3, Card, 11-500; Keith Alan Bea, editorial assistant, GS-4, CRS SPR, NP; Lindsay A. Beaman, research analyst, GS-7, FRD, 6460; Ginean D. Brower, clerk-typist, GS-3, Cop Serv, 7-200; Susie Mae Brown, worker trainee, GS-1, Cop Cat, NP;Terri Anne Goldman, research

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INSURANCE PREMIUMS DECREASE

Public Law 93-246, approved on January 31, increases the Federal Government's share of each employee's health insurance premiums. The new law provides two major changes.

The Government contribution to 1974 premiums is increased from 40 to 50 percent of the unweighted, average high-option premiums of the six largest plans. The effective date of the increase was January 7 for Library of Congress employees. Effective January 6, 1975, and each year thereafter, the Government's contribution will be 60 percent of this average.

The new law also increases the maximum Government contribution for any particular plan or option from 50 percent to 75 percent of the total premium for that plan or option.

The reduction in employee contributions was first reflected in paychecks paid February 26 for the period February 4-17. A further retroactive adjustment for the period January 7 through February 3 will be made on a later paycheck and will be noted on payslips.

A partial schedule of revised Federal Employee Biweekly Health Benefits Rates appears on the right. A complete schedule of revised rates is available from the Personnel Operations Office, MB G-124.

1974 BIWEEKLY PREMIUM RATES

*Plan**	*Total Premium*	*Government Pays*	*Employee Pays*
Government-Wide Plans			
Indemnity Benefit Plan			
High Self	$10.52	$ 5.49	$ 5.03
High Family	26.17	13.67	12.50
Low Self	5.96	4.47	1.49
Low Family	14.76	11.07	3.69
Service Benefit Plan (Blue Cross-Blue Shield)			
High Self	$11.88	$ 5.49	$ 6.39
High Family	28.97	13.67	15.30
Low Self	4.08	3.06	1.02
Low Family	9.99	7.49	2.50
Employee Organization Plans			
AFGE Health Benefit Plan			
High Self	$11.54	$ 5.49	$ 6.05
High Family	26.53	13.67	12.86
Low Self	4.17	3.13	1.04
Low Family	12.12	9.09	3.03
Government Employees Hospital Association Benefit Plan			
High Self	$11.49	$ 5.49	$ 6.00
High Family	22.65	13.67	8.98
Low Self	7.63	5.49	2.14
Low Family	14.80	11.10	3.70
NALC Health Benefit Plan			
High Self	$ 8.56	$ 5.49	$ 3.07
High Family	23.75	13.67	10.08
Low Self	3.95	2.96	.99
Low Family	11.50	8.63	2.87
Foreign Service Benefit Plan			
High Self	$ 7.55	$ 5.49	$ 2.06
High Family	21.10	13.67	7.43
Comprehensive Plans			
Columbia Medical Plan			
High Self	$10.49	$ 5.49	$ 5.00
High Family	30.71	13.67	17.04
Group Health Association			
High Self	$12.26	$ 5.49	$ 6.77
High Family	31.27	13.67	17.60
Low Self	8.72	5.49	3.23
Low Family	22.60	13.67	8.93

*Where no low option is shown, plan has only one option

PERSONNEL CHANGES

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analyst, GS-7, FRD, 6460; Amanda S. C. Kern, research analyst, GS-5, FRD, 6460; Robert J. Peeples, reading room assistant, GS-2, S&R, 6-600; Raphael Perle, legal specialist, GS-12, LL O, 6435; Edward S. Silvera, card drawing clerk, GS-3, Card, 11-500; Myrle J. Smythers, research analyst, GS-11, FRD, 6484; Betsy J. Yates, order control clerk, GS-4, Ord, 6338.

Temporary Appointments: Kenneth A. Fones, information resources assistant, GS-5, CRS L, NP; Theodore R. Johnson, analyst in American National Government, GS-12, CRS GGR, NP; June R. Keller, worker trainee, GS-1, Place & Class, NP; Lyvesta J. Price, worker trainee, GS-1, Place & Class, NP.

Reappointment: Linda M. Kipps, library technician, GS-4, DBPH, NP.

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Promotions: Aaron M. Harley, Cat Publ, to computer terminal operator trainee, GS-4, CRS D, 6477; Gladys M. Mobley, to special policeman, GS-5, Bldgs, 6412; Dolores C. Munson, LL AB, to research secretary, GS-6, TPR, 6489; DeSalles W. Nelson, to binding preparation assistant, GS-7, LL O, 6474.

Transfers: Helen Blair, Share Cat, to clerical assistant, GS-4, ISO, 6443; Georgia A. Joyner, PMO, to editorial assistant, GS-5, CRS S, NP; Joyce A. Nickens, Cat Publ, to arranger filer, GT-3, NUCPP, 6425; Robert Parker, CRS L, to additions & corrections assistant, GS-5, Cat Mgmt, 6241; Roslyn D. Roberts, CRS E, to computer terminal operator, GS-5, CRS D, 6477; Sara S. Stewart, Cat Publ, to bibliographic editor, GS-9, CRS L, 6461.

Resignations: Charles A. Ailstock, Cat Mgmt; Patricia Cumming, Subj Cat; Hula C. Edmonds, S&R; Solon F. Fuller, III, Card; John L. Heatwole, Cop Serv; John W. Jimison, CRS E; Doris D. Lasley, CRS C; Carol Ann Mahoney, CRS C; Bernard T. Toomer, E&G; Charles E. White, Ord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. M. Tabor are the parents of a son, Muwata, born February 18 at Columbia Hospital for Women. Mrs. Tabor is Title File Assistant in the Preliminary Cataloging Section, Descriptive Cataloging Division. Mr. Tabor is employed in private industry.

Relocation of the **Slavic Reading Room** from room A-5011 A and B, Annex Building Fifth Floor, to room G-147 of the Main Building, occurred February 26. Telephone numbers remain the same.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: Eastern Africa. ISSN 0090-371X. Vol. 7, No. 1. January 1974. (pp. 1-40.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, P.O. Box 30598, Nairobi, Kenya.

Accessions List: India. ISSN 0041-7734. Vol. 12, No. 12, pt. 1. December 1973. (pp. 889-932.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

Accessions List: Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore and Brunei. ISSN 0041-7742. Vol. 8, No. 11. November 1973. (pp. 356-376.) Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, APO San Francisco 96356.

Library of Congress Catalog–Books: Subjects. A Cumulative List of Works Represented by Library of Congress Printed Cards. ISSN 0041-7785. July-September 1973. Part 1: A-E (ix, 1002 p.) Part 2: F-N (1042 p.) Part 3: O-Z (1059 p.) For sale by the Card Division, Library of Congress, Building 159, Navy Yard Annex, Washington, D.C. 20540, for $630 a year for three quarterly issues plus an annual cumulation. Subscriptions received after the annual cumulation appears will receive only the cumulation.

Monthly Checklist of State Publications. ISSN 0027-0288. Vol. 65, No. 2. February 1974. (pp. 75-164.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, at 90 cents for single monthly issues, except June and December for $1.55, or $12.80 a year, domestic, and $16 a year, foreign (LC 30.9: 65/2).

National Union Catalog: A Cumulative Author List Representing Library of Congress Printed Cards and Titles Reported by Other American Libraries. ISSN 0028-0348. December 1973. (xxi, 765 p.) Compiled by the Library of Congress with the cooperation of the Resources Committee of the Resources and Technical Services Division, American Library Association. For sale by the Card Division, Library of Congress, for $890 for the year's subscription.

Newspapers in Microform: Foreign Countries, 1948-1972. ISBN 0-8444-0107-2. Edited and compiled by the Catalog Publication Division, Processing Department, Library of Congress, Washington, 1973. (xix, 267 p.) For sale by the Card Division, Library of Congress, for $10, including postage. Subscribers to the card service may charge purchases to their accounts; others must pay in advance by check or money order payable to the Chief, Card Division, Library of Congress. Payments from foreign countries may be made with UNESCO coupons. This publication is *not* a depository item.

The seventh edition of *Newspapers on Microfilm* has been published in two parts to provide greater flexibility for publishing future issues and to offer users a choice of materials that may better suit their needs. The first volume of the new edition, entitled *Newspapers in Microform: United States, 1948-1972*, was described in the November 9, 1973 issue of the LC *Information Bulletin*. *Newspapers in Microform: Foreign Countries, 1948-1972*, the second volume, contains 269 pages of text and includes 9,453 titles from 149 countries, as reported by 258 U.S. and 266 foreign libraries, and 12 domestic and 28 foreign commercial producers of microforms.

Many improvements have been incorporated in the

new edition. For the first time the volumes have been bound in cloth, so that they will stand up under use. The number of columns on each page has been reduced from four to three, to improve readability and to provide a more economical use of space. Entries are arranged geographically, with a complete index by title. Key word arrangement of titles has been replaced with an alphabetical arrangement by the first word of the masthead name, and a precise system of notations has been employed to report the types of microforms held. Successive entry cataloging has been employed throughout, so that readers are given precise information about the title changes as they occurred and are informed about the availability of these titles in microform. The definition of a newspaper has been broadened, which made it possible to include collegiate, labor, military, religious, and other special interest papers that previously were not represented. Both service copies (usually positives) and master negatives (used to make service copies) are reported. Annual supplements to this cumulative edition are under active consideration.

Supplement to LC Subject Headings. January-March 1973. Quarterly cumulative supplement to the 8th edition. (x, 48 p.) With an appendix of *Subject Headings for Children's Literature.* Supplement to January-March 1973. (2 p.) Formerly *Subject Headings Used in the Dictionary Catalogs of the Library of Congress.* For sale by the Card Division, Library of Congress, for $35 a year.

Library of Congress Regulations: No. 2023-3.1 (February 5) concerned inventions by Library employees; Nos. 2017-1 and 2017-1.1 (February 6) dealt with staff training and employee development policies; No. 321-2 (February 8) concerned transportation of Library materials; No. 1614-2 (February 8) revised the Library's procurement policies and procedures; No. 315 (February 13) referred to evaluation of materials.

Special Announcements: No. 620 (February 1) designated staff members to assist employees in preparing income tax returns; No. 621 (February 4) scheduled the Washington's Birthday holiday; No. 622 (February 7) announced the Heart Disease Prevention program; No. 623 (Febraury 8) published the Library's Affirmative Action Plan for Fiscal Year 1975.

Press Release: No. 74-4 (February 21) Henriette Avram, Chief of Library of Congress MARC Development Office, Recipient of 1974 Federal Woman's Award.

Cooperative Publication Project: *Astronautics and Aeronautics, 1971: Chronology on Science, Technology, and Policy.* (NASA SP-4016, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 1972. 474 p. TL521.3 A8A3.)

This volume is one in a continuing series published by NASA and, since 1964, prepared by the Library's Science and Technology Division, under the sponsorship of the NASA Historical Office. The LC compilers of the 1971 chronology included Carmen Brock-Smith, Patricia Davis, Arthur G. Renstrom, and Shirley Singleton. Leonard C. Bruno of the Aeronautics Project prepared Appendix A, "Satellites, Space Probes, and Manned Space Flights, a Chronicle for 1971," Appendix B, "Chronology of Major NASA Launches, 1971," and Appendix C, "Chronology of Manned Space Flight, 1971."

For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, for $3.80 domestic postpaid. The chronology is available for consultation in the Science Reading Room. [*Arthur G. Renstrom*]

New Photoduplication Service Publications. An eighth segment of the *Class KF Shelflist,* resulting from the retrospective classification of holdings of the Law Library in the field of United States law (i.e. publications cataloged before March 1967), is now available to librarians desiring to assign Library of Congress call numbers to their collections. This portion of the KF Shelflist is available in the form of electrostatic positive prints on 3-by-5-inch cards, with call numbers written in the upper left-hand corner. Most of the cards in the segment represent the remaining unclassified treatises with main entries beginning with the letters A to P that were shelflisted between July 1, 1972, and February 1, 1974. The price for each set of 2,515 cards is $133 for prints on 28-pound ledger stock and $160 for prints on high-quality durable card stock.

Seven previously published segments of the *Class KF Shelflist,* representing 16,181 entries, are still available and price information can be obtained from the Photoduplication Service.

Inquiries should be addressed to the Photoduplication Service, Department C-132, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C., 20540. Orders should specify what type of card stock is desired and should be accompanied by checks or money orders made payable to the Chief, Photoduplication Service, or may be charged to Photoduplication deposit accounts.

NEW REFERENCE WORKS

The *Chicorel Index to Poetry in Collections in Print, on Discs and Tapes* (New York, Chicorel Library Pub. Corp., 1972. 443 p. PR1175.8.C4. $45), comprising Volume 4 of the "Chicorel Index Series," is the first comprehensive index to poetry in non-print media. Approximately 700 collections of recorded poetry on more than 1,800 discs and tapes are analyzed in 25,000 entries. Poem titles, album or tape titles, authors, performers, and directors are listed in a single alphabetical arrangement. The main entries, under collection titles, indicate translators, subject indicators, annotations, year of release, series title, price, and producer/distributor, among other information. In addition, there are separate index sections listing authors, poem titles, album titles, performers, directors/editors, and subject indicators, and a publishers directory. Types of material which are indexed include full poetry texts, international poetry in translation, children's poetry, significant abridgements, and poets reading their own works or the works of other poets. This volume has been added to the reference collections of the Main Reading Room. [*Jeffie B. Smith*]

The Contemporary Novel; a Checklist of Critical Literature on the British and American Novel Since 1945, by Irving Adelman and Rita Dworkin (Metuchen, N.J., Scarecrow Press, 1972. 614 p. Z1231 .F4A34. $15), includes criticism on authors who began writing after 1945 and also authors writing before 1945 who "achieved their most significant recognition after 1945," as well as others writing before that year but continuing with major publications after 1945. The authors are listed alphabetically within the text, and the criticism divided under the categories of general studies and individual novels. Additional bibliographies listed for most of the 156 authors covered enable the scholar to trace additional material. Complete bibliographical data on 662 books analyzed may be found in the master list at the end of the *Checklist*, with a list of the 394 journals that were examined together with their abbreviations on pages vii-xix. The cut-off date for the books is 1969, and 1968 for the periodicals. A copy of *The Contemporary Novel* is available for consultation in the Main Reading Room. [*Jeffie B. Smith*]

Read Greyer, Administrative Assistant in the Recorded Sound Section of the Music Division, is the compiler of "An Index to Commercial Spoken Word Recordings in the Library of Congress," which recently appeared in the Association for Recorded Sound Collections *Journal*, Vol. V, No. 2/3. The index analyzes 71 audio anthologies and other recordings of documentary and historical interest which contain the voices of statesmen, politicians, and heads of state, as well as notable figures in such fields as the arts, sports, literature, theater, and religion. Besides the many entries for such frequently recorded figures as Churchill, Hitler, and Adlai E. Stevenson are names less likely to be anticipated–P. T. Barnum, Edwin Booth, Robert Browning, Pope Leo XIII, Aimee Semple McPherson, Guglielmo Marconi, and Count Leo Tolstoy. The names of all U.S. Presidents since Grover Cleveland appear in the index, although it is made clear that the purported voices of Cleveland and McKinley are not authentic, and probably were supplied by the early Washington recording artist, Len G. Spencer, who is elsewhere in the index as the voice of Eugene V. Debs, and who may also have spoken William Jennings Bryan's thoughts on Philippine independence in 1901.

The index also includes documentary recordings of historic events, either the actual sounds of the events themselves, or narrations of them. The sounds of civil rights demonstrations in Birmingham and Harlem are located, as are those of the Battle of Britain and the Allied invasion of Normandy in 1944. A ringside narration of Joe Louis' decisive victory over Max Schmeling can be traced, as well as Howard Carter's recollection of the opening of Tutankhamen's tomb in 1924.

The article includes a complete list of indexed albums by title, the analytical index by speaker and event, and an alphabetical list of the record publishers represented. It is the first in a series to be published annually in the ARSC *Journal*.

Copies of the index may be examined in the Recorded Sound Section. This issue of the *Journal* may also be purchased for $6 from James B. Wright, Association for Recorded Sound Collections, Fine Arts Library, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, N.Mex. 87106. [*Donald L. Leavitt*]

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

Hirshhorn Library Requests Aid

The Hirshhorn Museum Library of the Hirshhorn Museum and Sculpture Garden, Smithsonian Institution, has asked for the assistance of retired librarians who can volunteer their services for at least six hours any day. The project involves typing headings and numbers on Library of Congress catalog cards and

filing. The Library is located at 7th St. and Independence Ave., S.W.

Interested persons should contact the Museum Librarian, Anna Brooke, at 381-6702.

Law Librarians Set Meeting for March 20

The Law Librarians' Society of Washington, D.C., a chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries, has scheduled a luncheon meeting for March 20. The meeting will be held at the Flagship Restaurant and will start at 12:30 p.m. The speaker for the occasion will be Herbert O. Reid, Jr., Dean of the Howard University School of Law.

Reservations are $4.75 each and must reach Nancy Arnold at Kirkland, Ellis and Rowe, 1776 K St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006, by Friday, March 15. The luncheon will be preceded by a cash bar at noon.

NELINET Schedules Workshop

The New England Library Information Network Task Force on Government Documents is planning a Federal Documents Regional Workshop for April 18. The program, a series of seminars on various aspects of Government publications with emphasis on practical problem solving and exchange of ideas and methods, is designed to serve public, school, and special librarians in the New England States.

There will be a registration fee for the workshop, and enrollment will be limited to 200. Further information is available from Virginia Vocelli, Planning Committee Chairman, NELINET Task Force on Government Documents, Connecticut State Library, 231 Capitol Ave., Hartford, Conn. 06115.

SALALM Meet Scheduled for April 23-26

The University of Texas at Austin will be the site of the 19th Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials in April. The acquisition of Central American materials will be the special topic for discussion at this year's meeting. There will also be reports of progress made in the past year on matters concerning Latin American acquisitions and bibliography in general and a series of workshops which will include Instruction in the Use of Latin American Library Materials and Publications of Inter-American and International Organizations.

Registration for the 19th Seminar is $15 for members of SALALM and $25 for non-members. Further information is available from Pauline P. Collins, Executive Secretary, SALALM Secretariat, University of Massachusetts Library, Amherst, Mass. 01002.

Two preconference workshops have been planned. The first is on Library Personnel and Training and SALALM Contributions to Latin America; further information is available from Gilberto Fort, 1829 Westward Dr., Miami Springs, Fla. 33166. The second is on Selection and Acquisition of Spanish-language Materials for Children and Adolescents; persons interested in this workshop should contact Susan Shattuck Benson, Library Development Program, Organization of American States, Washington, D.C. 20006.

Mr. Goff to Discuss Rare Books at the Boston Public Library

"The Pleasures of Collecting Rare Books" will be the subject of a talk by Frederick R. Goff, former Chief of the Rare Book Division and Honorary Consultant in Early Printed Books for the Library of Congress, to be given on Saturday, April 27 at 8 p.m., in the Boston Public Library. The talk will be the second annual Maury A. Bromsen Lecture in Humanistic Bibliography established in 1973 by Mr. Bromsen in memory of his mother, Rose Eisenberg Bromsen.

D.C. Manuscript Group Visits LC

The local chapter of The Manuscript Society attended a discussion of manuscript holdings of the Library of Congress Rare Book Division on Friday evening, February 22. About 25 members of the organization, which includes manuscript and rare book librarians, archivists, and private collectors from the greater Washington area, met in the Wilson Room for a hour-long informal presentation, introduced by the society's president, Carolyn Sung.

The Chief of the Library's Rare Book Division, William Matheson, outlined the historical growth of the Division's collections, the various kinds of special collections found in the division, and the nature of manuscript materials likely to be associated with each. Subsequently, Thomas Burney, Assistant to the Chief, spoke of the selection and presentation of manuscript materials currently on view in an exhibit in the division's foyer. The members of the chapter were then invited to visit the division itself to examine the exhibit and continue the discussion.

[*Thomas D. Burney*]

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